

**What Is Claimed Is:**

1                   1.     A system of distributing electronic content  
2     comprising:

3                   a network operations center forming a composite broadcast  
4     signal having digital electronic content during a vertical blanking interval  
5     of a primary channel signal;

6                   a content delivery system receiving said composite  
7     broadcast signal from said network operations center and broadcasting  
8     said composite broadcast signal;

9                   a base station receiving said composite broadcast signal and  
10    forming a wireless local area network, said base station rebroadcasting at  
11    least a portion of said composite signal as a rebroadcast signal using said  
12    wireless local network; and

13                  a user appliance positioned with said local area network and  
14    receiving said rebroadcast signal.

1                   2.     A system as recited in claim 1 further comprising a  
2     television coupled to said base station, said television receiving at least a  
3     portion of said composite broadcast signal.

1                   3.     A system as recited in claim 2 wherein said base  
2     station couples said primary channel to said television.

1                   4.     A system as recited in claim 1 wherein said base  
2     station forms said rebroadcast signal from said digital electronic content.

1                   5.     A system as recited in claim 1 wherein said  
2     electronic content comprises digital audio signals.

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1                   6.     A system as recited in claim 1 wherein said  
2     electronic content comprises video.

1                   7.     A system as recited in claim 1 wherein said content  
2     delivery system comprises high altitude device.

1                   8.     A system as recited in claim 1 wherein said high  
2     altitude device comprises a satellite.

1                   9.     A system as recited in claim 1 wherein said high  
2     altitude device comprises a stratospheric platform.

1                   10.    A system as recited in claim 1 wherein said base  
2     station comprises an integrated receiver decoder.

1                   11.    A system as recited in claim 1 wherein said digital  
2     electronic content is compressed.

1                   12.    A system as recited in claim 1 wherein said content  
2     delivery system comprises a cable network.

1                   13.    A system as recited in claim 1 wherein said content  
2     delivery system comprises a fiber optic network.

1                   14.    A method of distributing electronic content  
2     comprising the steps of:

3                   uplinking a primary channel signal having a digital  
4     electronic content during a vertical blanking interval of the primary  
5     channel signal to a high altitude device;

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6 receiving the primary channel signal having a digital  
7 electronic content during a vertical blanking interval from the high  
8 altitude device;

9 over-the-air broadcasting the digital electronic content; and  
10 receiving the electronic content packages through a user  
11 appliance.

1 15. A method as recited in claim 14 wherein the step of  
2 receiving over-the-air broadcasting comprises over-the-air broadcasting  
3 from a base station.

1 16. A method as recited in claim 14 wherein the step of  
2 receiving over-the-air broadcasting comprises over-the-air broadcasting  
3 from a base station within a building.

1 17. A method as recited in claim 14 further comprising  
2 the step of coupling the primary channel to a television.

1 18. A method of distributing electronic content  
2 comprising the steps of:

3 digitally compressing the electronic content into a digital  
4 video stream;

5 broadcasting a television signal having a vertical blanking  
6 interval;

7 broadcasting the digital video stream within the vertical  
8 blanking interval;

9 receiving the digital video stream;

10 rebroadcasting the digital video stream using a wireless  
11 local area network.

